

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Zhiqiang Wu, et al. Docket No: TI-29922.1  
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Examiner: TBD Art Unit: TBD  
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For: TRANSISTOR CIRCUIT WITH VARYING RESISTANCE LIGHTLY DOPED DIFFUSED REGIONS FOR ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE ("ESD") PROTECTION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/020,687, filed December 14, 2001.--